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Production Alert: FILMING IN STATE COURTS AND FACILITIES

Last year, control of all county courthouses was turned over to the State. The Judicial Council of California and the Administrative Office of the Courts facilitates all filming and issues their own licenses/film permits for all courts and facilities within California. The California Film Commission **DOES NOT** issue film permits for the California Court system. This fact sheet will assist companies seeking information from the Judicial Council of California and the Administrative Office of the Courts concerning filming at their facilities.

Application:

Companies will be asked to complete an *Application for Revocable License for the Use of Real Property* and supply a script or synopsis, a list of all equipment to be brought into the court facilities, a detail of electrical needs and proof of insurance*. Please allow three - four weeks for application processing.

www.courtinfo.ca.gov/application.

Fees: The Administrative Office of the Courts is still developing a fee structure. In the interim, a \$200 administration fee will be charged along with any cost recovery items such as security and janitorial costs. An estimate for these costs will be provided during the application review process.

Filming in Los Angeles:

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Limited filming may be available at the Stanley Mosk Courthouse, including buildings at 111 North Hill Street, 100 South Hill Street and 110 North Grand Avenue, Los Angeles. These courthouses are busy and there is rarely an opportunity for a clear courtroom.

No filming is permitted at any time at the Clara Shortridge Foltz Criminal Justice Center, 210 West Temple Avenue, Los Angeles.

Find a court or a facility: <http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courts/find>